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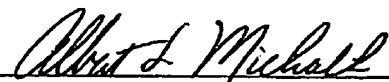
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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated February 24, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicant submits places the case in condition for allowance.

In re Application of ANDREW  
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2980 Fifth Amendment